

R. Hance Haney
Executive Director – Federal Regulatory

1020 19th Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

202 429 3125
202 293 0561 fax
Email hhane@qwest.com



March 28A, 2003

EX PARTE

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Application by Qwest Communications International Inc. for
Authority to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in New
Mexico, Oregon and South Dakota; WC Docket No. 03-11**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Communications International Inc. ("Qwest") submits this filing at the request of Commission staff to update the record in this proceeding.

New Mexico

On January 9 and 10, 2003, Qwest formally filed separate contract form agreements pertaining to ancillary services for Commission approval. These agreements were with Yucca Telecommunications System Inc., PRC Utility Case No. 03-00012-UT, Time Warner Telecom of NM, LLC., PRC Utility Case No. 03-00015-UT, and ICG Telecom Group, Inc., PRC Utility Case No. 03-00016-UT. The Commission issued procedural orders in each case, and the only comments were those filed by Staff on March 7, 2003, concerning one clause in the Yucca agreement. On March 11, 2003, the Commission approved the Time Warner agreement. On March 25, 2003, the Commission approved the ICG agreement. Further orders regarding the Yucca agreement have not been issued to date. The ninety-day statutory period for regulatory approval review expires for the Yucca agreement on April 9, 2003.

Oregon

On January 9, 2003, Qwest formally filed three separate contract form agreements pertaining to ancillary services for Commission approval. These agreements were with Allegiance, CDS, and U S WEST Wireless. The OPUC posted the agreements on their web-site for comments. OPUC Staff filed comments on January 30, January 31 and February 3, respectively, all recommending approval. A hearing was not conducted. Orders approving the Allegiance and CDS contracts were issued February 20 (Orders # 03-

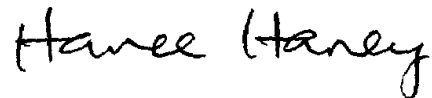
122 and #03-125 respectively). On March 21, 2003, the Commission approved the U S WEST Wireless agreement (Order # 03-173). This matter is concluded.

South Dakota

On January 13, 2003, Qwest formally filed eight separate contract form agreements pertaining to ancillary services for Commission approval. These agreements were with Black Hills FiberCom, L.L.C., McLeod and Midcontinent Communications. The Commission issued a procedural schedule requiring the filing of comments by February 3, 2003. No parties filed comments. The Commission approved all eight agreements in open meeting on March 18, 2003. This matter is concluded.

The twenty-page limit does not apply to this filing. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hance Haney". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Hance Haney

Cc: K. Cook
W. Dever
G. Remondino
J. Myles
K. Brown
R. Harsch
H. Best
D. Booth
K. Cremer
A. Medeiros
R. Weist